

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14 and replace with new claims 15-28 as attached hereto.

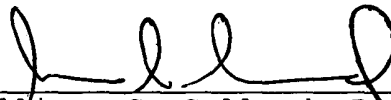
REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the application has been amended to conform with U.S. practice, the cross-reference to the related application has been inserted on page 1. Also, claims 1-14 have been replaced by new claims 15-28. In addition, an Abstract of the Disclosure has been added on its own separate. No new matter has been introduced.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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20. The pile fabric according to claim 15, characterized in that the fine filaments (4) have a titer of from 0.2 to 5 dtex

and the coarse filaments (5) a titer of more than 18 dtex.

21. The pile fabric according to claim 19, characterized in that the fine filaments (4) are crimped to a greater extent than the coarse filaments (5).

22. The pile fabric according to claim 20, characterized by the use as a cleaning cloth.

23. The pile fabric according to claim 15, characterized in that the fine filaments (4) have a titer of from 0.05 to 6.7 dtex and the coarse filaments (5) a titer of from 1.25 to 170 dtex.

24. The pile fabric according to claim 23, characterized in that the fine filaments (4) are made of polypropylene (PP) and/or viscose and/or polyacrylonitrile (PAN), and the coarse filaments (5) of polyester (PES) and/or polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and/or polycarbonate (PC).

25. The pile fabric according to claim 23, characterized in that the coarse filaments (5) and the fine filaments (4) are uniformly crimped to the same extent.

26. The pile fabric according to claim 23, characterized in that the coarse filaments (5) are crimped to a lesser extent than

the fine filaments (4).

27. The pile fabric according to claim 23, characterized in that the coarse filaments (5) are crimped to a greater extent than the fine filaments (4).

28. The pile fabric according to claim 24, characterized by the use as a massaging mat or a massaging glove.

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